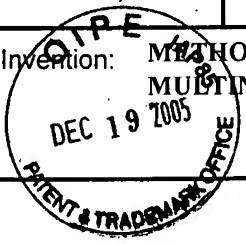


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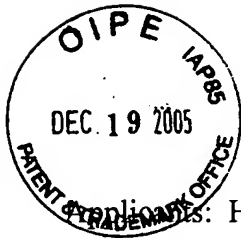
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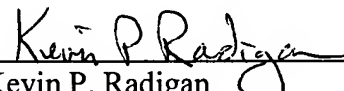
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, in
connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of the application is
respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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